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Ron -- I did not receive any Dimock-related press calls today. Terri White received an email inquiry on Thursday afternoon from reporter Don Hopey at the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. He was asking how EPA's work in Dimock is similar to the multi-media inspection work that EPA is conducting in Washington County, Pa. Below is the email response that Terri sent to Don Hopey this morning:

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> Don:
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> Attached is an EPA letter to Cabot Oil & Gas explaining the basis and goals of EPA's investigation in Dimock. As stated in the letter, our actions in Dimock reflect our longstanding responsibility under federal environmental laws to address threats to public health. The agency's investigation in Dimock is focused solely on water quality in residential wells.
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> In Washington County, Pa., EPA has conducted inspections at active industrial operations including well pads and compressor stations. These inspections were done as part of our multi-media enforcement program, which develops comprehensive approaches to address complex and emerging environmental problems. Multi-media inspections are conducted in various industrial sectors to determine their compliance with multiple federal environmental laws including for air, water and hazardous waste.

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please get them to me today - John and Kathy are out.

thanks.

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